

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

My name is Kathy Newland and I am writing to you regarding your consideration of dropping the requirement that the telephone companies be required to provide ISPs access to (their networks). Removal of this requirement would be a grave mistake. and millions others like me depend on my local Internet Service Provider to give me access to Internet services and options not available from the large telephone carriers. If you choose to remove my ISPs access to the (telephone network) they will no longer be able to provide me and others the level of service we have come to enjoy and expect for Internet access. Such action will simply force the independent ISPs out of business and will do nothing but LIMIT consumer choice not expand it. Commissioners I implore you to continue to protect the ISPs access to the public telephone networks and thereby protecting the rights of millions of consumers like me.

Sincerely,

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